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		Filing Date	September 30, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Jeffrey C. Leung
		Group Art Unit	3724
		Examiner Name	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**105.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Name MOORE & VAN ALLEN PLLC

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL(1) (\$)**0.00**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Independent		-20**=	X			
Multiple Dependent		-3**=	X			
Claims						

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,250	147	2,250	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL(3) (\$)**105.00**

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Attorney Docket No.: 013341-000020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jeffrey C. Leung et al.

Application No.: 10/065,279

Filed: September 30, 2002

For: Barb Configurations for Barbed Sutures

Box: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed on October 15, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

2. No original signed declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original signed declaration or oath for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

3. Filing fee

Utility patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a))--\$740.00;
small entity--\$370.00) \$0.00

Design application (37 CFR 1.16(f))--\$330.00; small
entity--\$165.00) \$0.00

Fees for claims

Independent claims in excess of three (\$84.00;
small entity--\$42.00) \$0.00

Claims in excess of twenty (\$18.00;
small entity--\$9.00) \$0.00

Multiple dependent claims (\$280.00;
small entity--\$140.00) \$0.00

Surcharge fees

Late filing of original declaration or oath
(37 CFR 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00); \$65.00

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors
or a person not the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47--\$130.00) \$0.00

Fee for processing an application filed with a
specification in a non-English language (37 CFR 1.17(k)
and 1.52(d)--\$130.00) \$0.00

Fee for processing and retention of application
(37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d)--\$300.00) \$0.00

Total Completion Fees \$ 65.00

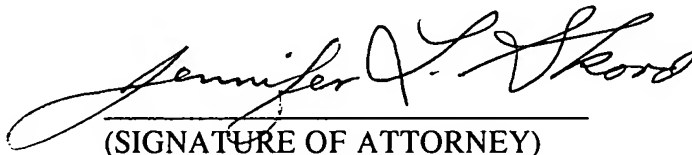
4. Payment of Fees

Enclosed is a check for \$65.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

December 16, 2002
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Jeffrey C. Leung Art Unit: 3724
Application Number: 10/065,279 Examiner:
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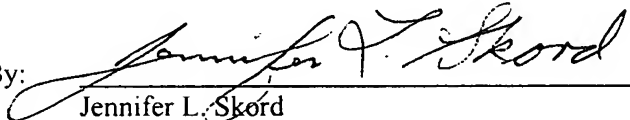
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith for filing are eight sheets of formal drawings.

It is believed that there is no fee associated with this Communication, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with this Communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2002

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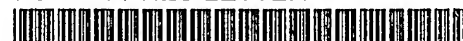

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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